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The reply filed on 18 February 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): correction of all typographical errors in the claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. The previous office action, mailed 15 December 2003, requested Applicants to review all claims and correct all typographical errors. However, the instant claims contain typographical errors that have not been corrected or have erroneously typed. For example, claim 54 contains a spelling error wherein "mor" should be corrected to "more"; claim 63 the symbol above (x) in step (a) has been erroneously replaced with r; and claim 64 the semi-colon in step (b) is inside the parentheses. It is again requested Applicants review all claims and correct all typographical errors. Additionally, Applicants are to note the amendment filed contains repetitive amendments (i.e. mark-ups) to the instant claims that have already been amended. For instance, the amendment to claim 33 step (c) "~~an essentially~~ a maximal score that is indicative of the sequence of the target polynucleotide molecule T." is indicated in both the amendments filed 28 September 2003 and 18 February 2004. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1988), 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993), and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)). The CM1 Fax Center number is either (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Channing S. Mahatan whose telephone number is (571) 272-0717. The Examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30-5:00). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael P. Woodward, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0722.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Legal Instruments Examiner, Tina M. Plunkett, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0549 or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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